GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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POWER BLACKOUTS
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of United States and some European UnionGovernments have approached India to know as to how India tackles the power blackouts;

(b) if so, the names of countries which have contacted Government of India in this regard; and

(c) the other details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The power experts from North America and European countries as alsofrom other parts of the world, during interaction with officials of POWERGRID atvarious fora, have expressed keen interest in grid management practices of India owing to its vast network. However, no formal proposal has been received by Government or by POWERGRID in this regard.